Public Observation Schedule of Events

November 3, 2026, Gubernatorial General Election

BALLOT PROCESSING ACTIVITIES

Public observation of ballot processing activities will be at the San Diego County Registrar of Voters located at 5600 Overland Avenue, Suite 100, San Diego, CA, 92123 on the County Operations Center campus in Kearny Mesa. Public observation of any of the processes described below is welcome. If you have an organized group of volunteers and wish to coordinate your group's observation activities, call 858-565-5800.

The tentative schedule shown below will continue until the post-election day canvass is complete, and all eligible votes are counted.

START DATES:

- **Logic and Accuracy Testing:** Fri., Sept. 25
- **Signature Checking & Verification:** Thu., Oct. 8
- **Ballot Duplication:** Mon., Oct. 12
- **Reconciliation:** Mon., Oct. 12
- **Open, Extraction, & Quality Assurance:** Mon., Oct. 12
- **Ballot Scanning:** Tue., Oct. 20
- **Ballot Adjudication:** Mon., Oct. 26
- **Provisional Ballot Processing:** Mon., Nov. 9 (post-election)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (PLEASE NOTE ACTIVITY START DATES ABOVE):

The following schedule is dependent on workload and subject to change without notice.

Monday – Thursday:

- **Logic and Accuracy:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Signature Checking & Verification:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- **Ballot Duplication:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- **Reconciliation:** 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- **Open, Extraction, Quality Assurance:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- **Ballot Scanning:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Ballot Adjudication:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Provisional Ballot Processing:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday:

- **Logic and Accuracy:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Signature Checking & Verification:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Ballot Duplication:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Open, Extraction, Quality Assurance:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Ballot Scanning:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Ballot Adjudication:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Provisional Ballot Processing:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday

- **Signature Checking & Verification:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Ballot Duplication:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Reconciliation:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Open, Extraction, Quality Assurance:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Ballot Scanning:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Ballot Adjudication:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- **Provisional Ballot Processing:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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1% MANUAL TALLY

- **Random Draw:** Thu., Nov. 5 at 10 a.m.
- **Additional Random Draw:** Mon., Nov. 9 at 10 a.m. (EC 15360(2)(B)(3)(2))
- **Manual Tally:** Begins Tue., Nov. 10 at 9 a.m.
- The Manual Tally will then continue each day, except Wed. Nov. 11, until completed, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Manual Tally hours may be extended, including evenings until 8 p.m. and/or on weekends and holidays.

ELECTION RESULTS POSTING SCHEDULE

- After 8 p.m., Tuesday, November 3 (following the close of vote centers, periodic result updates will continue throughout the night until all vote center ballots are reported).
- After election night, the next unofficial results update will be posted on the following schedule:
    - By 6 p.m., Thursday, November 5 and Friday, November 6
    - By 6 p.m., Monday, November 9
    - Please note, additional updates will occur at the discretion of the Registrar of Voters with the date of the next posting prominently displayed at sdvote.com on the unofficial results bulletin.

All results are unofficial until completion of the official canvass of the election on or before December 3. The Registrar's office will be closed on November 11, 26, 27 in observance of County holidays.